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WHEREAS, the existing charter of the Town of Somerset makes no provision for the recall of the Mayor or Town Council members; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that a recall procedure would be desirable and that the procedures should be similar to the referendum procedures in Section 83-11; and

WHEREAS, to accommodate this provision, the Charter Amendment would add a new Section 83-11A to the Charter.

[Section(s) 83-11A of the Charter of the Town of Somerset, Montgomery County, as found in the compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition), added.

Effective Date December 27, 1988]

RESOLUTION NO. R-9-88
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4-88
RESOLUTION TO AMEND TOWN CHARTER
TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION OF
NEW TOWN OFFICIALS AFTER A RECALL ELECTION

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland authorizes a municipal corporation to amend its charter relating to its organization, government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 1988, the Town Council passed a resolution amending the charter to create a new section 83-11A, which section will set forth procedures for the recall of elected officials; and

WHEREAS, section 83-34 of the charter currently has procedures for appointment or election of public officials if there is a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the council believes that section 83-34 should be amended to contain specific provisions regarding election of public officials if there is a vacancy due to a recall election.

[Section(s) 83-34 of the Charter of the Town of Somerset, Montgomery County, as found in the compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition), repealed and reenacted, with amendments.

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